



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 7048

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AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of
4 Information Act, the residential address of any of the following
5 persons:

6 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
7 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
8 family support magistrate;

9 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department, [or] a sworn
10 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public
11 Safety or a conservation enforcement officer or special conservation
12 officer appointed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
13 pursuant to section 26-5;

14 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;

15 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state
16 in a criminal prosecution;

17 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Public
18 Defender Services Division or a social worker who is employed by the
19 Public Defender Services Division;

20 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;

21 (7) A firefighter;

22 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;

23 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

24 (10) An employee of the judicial branch; or

25 (11) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
26 and Opportunities.

27 (b) The business address of any person described in this section
28 shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210. The provisions of this
29 section shall not apply to Department of Motor Vehicles records
30 described in section 14-10.

31 Sec. 2. Section 1-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

33 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the
34 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the chairpersons
35 of committees of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof,
36 during its session; (2) state officers, as defined in subsection (t) of
37 section 9-1, judges and clerks of any court, family support magistrates,
38 judge trial referees, justices of the peace, commissioners of the Superior
39 Court, notaries public, town clerks and assistant town clerks, in all
40 cases where an oath may be administered, except in a case where the
41 law otherwise requires; (3) commissioners on insolvent estates,
42 auditors, arbitrators and committees, to parties and witnesses, in all
43 cases tried before them; (4) assessors and boards of assessment
44 appeals, in cases coming before them; (5) commissioners appointed by
45 governors of other states to take the acknowledgment of deeds, in the

46 discharge of their official duty; (6) the moderator of a school district
47 meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk of such district, as required by
48 law; (7) the first selectman, in any matter before the board of
49 selectmen; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical Examiner
50 and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical Examiner,
51 in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in any matter
52 before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed pursuant
53 to section 51-286; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars, assistant
54 registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12) special
55 assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of
56 section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of Public Safety
57 and any sworn member of any local police department or the Division
58 of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, in all affidavits,
59 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any
60 member of any local police department or said Division of State Police
61 or any constable who is under the supervision of said commissioner or
62 any of such officers of said Division of State Police and who is certified
63 under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, and
64 performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge advocates of the
65 United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, law
66 specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants, assistant
67 adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants, commanding
68 officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is lieutenant
69 commander or major, or above, of the armed forces, as defined in
70 section 27-103, to persons serving with or in the armed forces, as
71 defined in said section, or their spouses; (15) investigators, deputy
72 investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants, social
73 workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal interns
74 employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services Commission
75 in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail commissioners
76 employed by the Judicial Department in the performance of their
77 assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators employed by the
78 Division of Criminal Justice in the performance of their assigned
79 duties; (18) the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council or the
80 chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding officer at an agency hearing

81 under section 4-177b; (20) family relations counselors employed by the
82 Judicial Department and support enforcement officers and
83 investigators employed by the Department of Social Services Bureau of
84 Child Support Enforcement and the Judicial Department, in the
85 performance of their assigned duties; (21) the chairperson, vice-
86 chairperson, members and employees of the Board of Pardons and
87 Paroles, in the performance of their assigned duties; [and] (22) the
88 Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee; and (23)
89 conservation enforcement officers or special conservation officers
90 appointed by the commissioner of Environmental Protection under
91 section 26-5, with regard to affidavits, statements, depositions,
92 complaints or reports made to or by such officers while in the
93 performance of their assigned duties.

94 Sec. 3. Section 26-6 of the general statutes is amended by adding a
95 new subsection (g) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

96 (NEW) (g) The commissioner may authorize a full-time
97 conservation officer or special conservation officer in the Division of
98 State Environmental Conservation Police to provide law enforcement
99 services regarding recreational boating safety that are within the scope
100 of such officer's authority under section 26-6 to: (1) Persons at
101 construction or related worksite on or adjacent to a public waterways,
102 when the safety of workers at such site may be affected by boating
103 activity, or (2) persons subject to a marine event permit under section
104 15-140b on or adjacent to a public waterway, when such a marine
105 event may affect the safety of recreational boaters or where the safety
106 of those involved in such marine event may be affected by recreational
107 boating activity. Time spent in performance of such law enforcement
108 services shall be in addition to the regular work hours of the
109 workweek for such officer. Each such officer shall be compensated by
110 the state for the performance of such services at a rate equal to one and
111 one-half times such officer's normal hourly rate of pay. Entities
112 engaging the department in said services shall reimburse the
113 Department of Environmental Protection for the compensation of such
114 officer and the costs related to the performance of such services, at a

115 rate to be determined by the commissioner. Performance of such
116 services under the provisions of this subsection shall not constitute
117 state service for retirement purposes under the provisions of chapter
118 66. For the purposes of this section, "person" means person as defined
119 in section 22a-2.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-217
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	1-24
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	26-6

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